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Entered at the North Platte (Nebraska) postoffice a

THE Chicago Telephone Co. has drawn the line at their feminine employees wearing the bloomer costume. The dear girls are quietly disregarding the order.

This year the wool clip in the United States is thirty-one million pounds less than last year; evidence that the wool industry is rapidly declining under democratic tariff

A FRONTIER COUNTY "pop" paper wishes to wager 16 to 1 that the devil is a politician. In order

while the populists managed to make but seven scores from off the stop firing the gun. Owens passed a straw? There be people in Ne- the gun was fired again and an explobraska who think such is the case.

SPEAKER CRISP says that W. C. for the democratic standard bearer | were: next year. The latter and "our Chauncey" assert positively that Grover the great is the only individual to whom this banquet of Dead Sea fruit should be tendered,

THE British government has a party of civil engineers running out the lines between Alaska and England's possessions. Be careful of trespassing, John, for next year there will be elected a federal administration that will not stand any monkeying with Un- train which made the 12 miles in 13 cle Sam's line fences.

boycott by the K. of L. against U. S. national bank notes proved to be just as ineffectual as the boycott a couple of years ago against the product of a big St. Louis brewery. Knights of Labor are by no means sue proclamations to the order upon that theory.

THE democratic state convention at Lincoln last Thursday was largely attended, nearly all of the 643 delegates entitled to seats being present. The delegate from of Omaha, for judge of the supreme court, and that gentleman became the candidate without opposition. Mr. Mahoney will be third man in

W. L. GREENE. of Kearney, who is perhaps the greatest political demagague in the state, has been nominated by the populists for jndge of the Twelfth judicial district. Although the pops have had a majority in the district at past elections, it would seen easy work for the republicans to turn down such a man as Greene.

not consist in drawing an imagi-nary parallel between this paper of the drifts leading to other shafts and nary parallel between this paper and the diseased figment of a disordered French brain, induced by being the case the bodies will be recovan overindulgence in the seductive ered as soon as the fire is gotten under absinthe. The principal point at issue is did you or did you not en- by thousands of people, all hoping that deavor, with malice atorethought, to steal this apparent favorite vol- from the men, but have returned to ume from the public library?

To THE Era's correspondent at Hershey: THE TRIBUNE is confident | Jack the Ripper murder was discovered that the pop party of Lincoln at Kensal Green. The victim was an county is already dead, but this journal wants to assist in burying it so deep this fall that the putrifi- stone. No trace has been discovered of cation of its remains will not pol- the murderer. lute the otherwise pure air. With this end in view THE TRIBUNE will have considerable to say for the next few weeks. Drop in and subscribe.

IT is hard for an American to admit that he has showed his heels to brother J. Bull, yet as has been the customary practice for many years in the international yacht race last Saturday the Yankee boat out-North Platte, - - . Nebraska. sailed the English craft almost nine minutes in a thirty-mile course. When the aforesaid J Bull, Esq., wishes to procure a world-beater in the way of a sail- that 2,000 deaths occurred daily in ing yessel he must get it built in Peking. America.

> THE Lincoln county populists will hold their convention on the 28th inst., one week after the republicans have put in the field the winning ticket. The slate made by the pop whipcrackers of North

The Semi - Weekly Tribune. ranks will dare to attempt to break, is as follows: Buchanan treasurer, Burritt clerk, Miller IRA L. BARE, EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR sheriff, Keliher clerk of the district court. Orr county superintendent, Golvin county judge and Meyer surveyor.

THAT "inconsistency" which the amoosing cuss of the Era seems to think existed in those two items he republished from THE TRIBUNE last week, is not apparent to any one but himselt. Mr. Warner's candidacy for the nomination for treasurer is received with almost unanimous approval from the members of his party, and therefore no opposition worth mentioning has developed. With Mr. Warner as the republican candidate, Mr. Buchanan-who appears to be the Era's special pet-cannot hope to be elected.

PAMILY BLOWN INTO ETERNITY.

Building Near Dubuque Wrecked by an the devil is a politician. In order to be precisely correct it should have further said that he is probably of the populist variety.

The Gandy Pioneer is of the opinion that H. M. Grimes, of this city, possesses the three requisite, viz: integrity, competency and popularity, to make a successful Edward Latshaw, whose home was in popularity, to make a successful Edward Latshaw, whose home was in campaign this fall for district Victory, Wis. Sunday morning Forejudge. ing when he noticed one of the Lat-AT a political party ball game at shaws firing a rifle near the house, Stockville last week, the republi- which raised near the ground, and unstored. Owens pointed out the danger of an explosion and the lad promised to errors of their opponents. Is this along and had got about 50 feet, when sion of dynamite followed. There were seven persons in the building, which was blown to atoms. Of the seven four were killed, also the boy outside Whitney is the most available man who fired the fatal shot. The killed

EDWARD LATSHAW. CHARITY LATSHAW, his wife. RAY LATSHAW, his son, aged 12. MAT LATSHAW, his son, aged 8. HANS BJORNSTEN of LaCrosse.

Mabel Latshaw, aged 15, had her skull Mat Faber of Wabash, suffered severe

Ed Bench of Lansing, had his eye blown out and sustained other severe injuries. A little girl, aged 5, standing outside, had her clothing entirely stripped from her, but was not injured. Word was telegraphed to Dabuque, and in a short time several doctors were on a special minutes. The injured were brought to the city and placed in a hospital. It is LITTLE Jim Soversign's proposed thought one of the men and the girl will

> ALL MIGHT HAVE ESCAPED. One of the Sad Features of the Michigan

HOUGHTON, Mich., Sept. 9.—Huge volumes of smoke still issuing from the months of shafts Nos. 1, 2 and 3 show fools if Jimmy does continue to is- that the awful fire which started in the Osceola copper mine shortly before noon Saturday is still burning fiercely and the bodies of the 30 miners entombed are still lying somewhere below the surface without a doubt dead, suffocated by smoke and gas. Besides those al-ready reported, the following men have been found to be among the missing: this city nominated T. J. Mahoney, wick, James Wins, M. Cook and Sam- thought to be completed yesterday, but uel Williams.

known at headquarters, are also missing. | flags. The city is literally covered with At the time the alarm was sounded over 200 were under ground and all could have escaped had they used proper precautions. Several miners in the flight passed a group of seven or spend the week here en route to Knoxeight men who had stopped to rest and | ville, as well as many who are en route were smoking their pipes. When told to hurry to the surface they remarked they had plenty of time and not one ments at Chickamauga. The day was reached the surface. The skips were pleasant and everything on the openkept running up and down all day Sat- | ing day was favorable for the most sucurday in order to give any of the en- cessful entertainment of the boys in tombed miners a chance to escape if Blue by their brothers in Grey. they could reach the skip alive, but none came up. Another attempt will be made to reach the men in the morning. There is no danger of the bodies

THE question, Mr. "Kicker," does | being burned, as it is generally thought were overcome by gas and smoke before they could reach a place of safety. This control and the gases cleared out of the mine. The shaft has been surrounded some sign or word would be gotten their homes, fearing the worst.

> Jack the Ripper Murder, LONDON, Sept. 9.—Another supposed unfortunate woman of the outcast class and her throat was cut from ear to ear and her head fearfully battered with a

Will Hunt and Fish. CARBON, Wy., Sept. 9.-Messrs. J. Chilberg, purchasing agent of the Union Pacific Coal company, S. J. Mc-Geath and Fred Foster of the Cudahy Packing company of Omaha, left for a 10 days' hunting and fishing trip to Battle lake.

Dies In His Carriage. ZANESVILLE, O., Sept. 9.-Hon. B. F. Power, a prominent attorney and leader of the anti-Brice forces in this section, dropped dead in his carriage while out driving with his wife.

Two Thousand Deaths Daily. St. Petersburg, Sept. 9 .- A Vladivostock dispatch to the Novo Vremya says that cholera is raging in China and Pioneer Called Away.

Douglas, Wy., Sept. 9 .- Charles A. Pollard, ex-county commissioner of Converse county, and one of the pioneer settlers of central Wyoming, died at his ranch on LaBonte creek.

Paris, Sept. 9.—The grand prize of the wheelmen at the Vendome du Leine was carried off by the American cyclist Baker.

G. A. R. Encampment at Louisville Opens With a Parade.

GREETING TO GEN. LAWLER

Reception of the Commander-In-Chief and His Staff the Feature of the First Day. Falls City Throws Open Her Gates to Veterans.

LOUISVILLE, Sept. 9.—The 29th encampment of the G. A. R. was opened with a parade on the arrival of Commander-in-Chief Lawler and staff at 7:30 a. m. General Lawler and the Columbian post of Chicage and other organi-

train were met at the Union depot by members of the ception in carriages. The Kentucky National Guard, local posts and other civil organizations were

GENERAL LAWLER. formed on Broadway, awaiting arrival of the special train, which was on time to the satisfaction of the multitude assembled along the line of march, from the Union depot to the

In the first carriage, with Commander-in-Chief Lawler, were Colonel W. R. Kelly, commander of the G. A. R., department of Kentucky, and the chairman of the invitation and recepcommittee. The Louisville legion was a feature of the parade. At the Gault house, the headquarters of the national officers are beautifully decorated, and elaborate arrangements were made for receptions trains arrived as fast as they could be shipment is of smelter bars. handled at the depots, and the local escorts were kept busy. Many veterans recognized old comrades at the depots. From early morning and throughout the day drum corps were heard in all directions as the veterans were being escorted to their respective headquarters on their arrival. Reports from all the railroads indicate that the roads are full of extra trains, and the arrangements here are certainly equal to the entertainment of all that are coming.

Fifty Thousand on the Ground. The railroads estimated that up till noon today they have carried 50,000 people into Louisville. The railroads anticipate their rush will be during the next 24 hours, as most of the visitors will be here for the naval parade tomorrow morning. The big G. A. R. parade occurs on Wednesday morning.

All the headquarters are open today, and those of Minnesota and Colorado are very hospitable in the contest for the location of the next encampment at St. Paul or Denver. While the influx from northern states is tremendous yet it does not surpass the tide from the

All the railroads from southern states are running trains as close together today as possible for safety, and their reports indicate that the demand for passage will continue all night. The attendance of Confederate veterans is very large and they are active in help-Frederick Peardon, Isaac Harlow, Mike ing the people of Louisville entertain Voc, Isaac Mattison, Andrew Rossa- the "Yankees." The decorations were men, women and children were busy Five Polacks, whose names are un- everywhere today putting out more folds of red, white and bine. Commander-in-Chief Bundy, of the Sons of Veterans, is quartered with Commander Lawler, and the Sons of Veterans will to the meeting of the Army of Tennes- kats. see and the dedication of the monu-

> Civil Service Examinations. WASHINGTON, Sept. 9 .- The civil service commission has fixed Sept. 30 as the date for the next examination of applicants in this city for the trades in the government printing office. The two examinations already held probably will not supply the demand for compositors. Very few applications have been received for the positions of book binder, pressman, stereotyper and electrotyper. The maximum age limitation for all officers in the government printing office has been removed.

Concatenation of Hoo-Hoos. MINNEAPOLIS, Sept. 9.—The annual Universe began here at 9 a. m. with 200 delegates in attendance, which number was doubled before the day was over. Vice Regent E. Walker, Jr., of Minneapolis, called the assemply to order, and an address of welcome by Mayor Pratt was responded to by W. Eddy Barnes of St. Louis, Grand Snark of the universe, and W. I. Ewart of Guerdon, Ark., where the order was born.

Ex-President Harrison's Plans. SARATOGA, Sept. 9.-Ex-President Harrison, it is expected, will pass the fall and early part of the winter here. His son-in-law, J. R. McKee, has rented for three months and will take possession on Sept. 15 of the William H. Mc-Call cottage on Circular street. General Harrison will be the guest of the McKee family.

Inspector Varner Dead. LEXINGTON, Va., Sept. 9 .- John A. Varner, Chin'se inspector at the port of Portland, Or., died here at midnight,

Druggists Not Forming a Trust. DENVER, Sept. 9.-J. C. Eliel, the newly elected president of the National Wholesale Druggists' association, officially denies the reports telegraphed from Denver to the effect that the druggists' association and the National Proprietary association were contemplating the formation of a trust to raise prices.

Stove Works Are Sold. SIOUX CITY, Sept. 9 .- The plant and equipment of the Sioux City stove works were sold to satisfy claims chased the property for \$20,000.

Highest of all in Leavening Power .- Latest U.S. Gov't Report

# ABSOLUTELY PURE

CLAIM JUMPERS KHILED. Fatal Fight Between Miners and Desperadoes In Nye County, Nevada.

Los Angeles, Sept. 9.—Information has just been received here of a terrible fight in Nye county, Nevada, between miners and desperadoes, which resulted zations on the es- in the instant killing of two of the latter cort special Monon and the probable fatal shooting of a third. Their names are Phil Foote, a gambler; Check Longstreet, a half-breed, both killed, and another half-breed whose name is unknown, was badly wounded. George and Bob Montgomery and their friends did the shooting. The tragedy is the result of an attempt to jump a claim belonging to the Montgomerys. John McArthur, who also claimed the mine, employed Phil Foote, Billy Moyer, Check Longstreet, and six others, well armed, to guard his interests. While seated at breakfast, a crowd of men, headed by the Montgomery boys, surprised them and poured a volley into the crowd before they could reach their weapons or escape. Moyer succeeded in getting away. A posse of deputies have gone to the district, and further trouble is expected.

GOLD RESERVE DWINDLING.

Heavy Withdrawals Which the Bond Syndicate Falls to Offset. NEW YORK, Sept. 9.-Nesslage & Fuller will ship \$100,000 in gold on tomorrow's steamship.

the receptions at the depots of G. A. R. amount named from the subtreasury. showing emphatic evidences of military posts and veterans arriving in other | The International Metal company discipline. The members of the mission groups were equally interesting. Special will ship \$66,000 in gold bars. This band had no suspicion of the attack,

> posit made by the bond syndicate for it takes me to write it." the subtreasury. Washington, Sept. 9. - Today's statement of the condition of the treasury shows: Available cash balance, \$182,-

WRECKED BY A WASHOUT, Engineer and Fireman of a Special Train

Killed Near Noosho, Mo. five miles south of here at 6.30 a. m. by asked to officiate running into a washout. John Fore, the engineer, and William Fitzgerald, fireman, were killed. Jasper Rowe, brakeman, was badly injured in the back. Several other washouts are reported near here and train service will be abandoned for several days.

Shot While Playing Ghost, Massillon, O., Sept. 9 .- For some time past the residents of Prospect street | suffering with influenza, is able to athave been annoyed by what supersti- tend his official duties. tions people called a ghost. Last night selves to represent the ghost. Henry Ryder, on his way home, saw the pair,

ly though painfully injured. Battle Between Alaskan Indians: SEATTLE, Sept. 9.—Advices by steamer Willapa state that Chilkoot and Chil- settled in Iowa, married and brought up kat Indians engaged in a free fight near a family of 12 children. John went to Dyes recently during which two Indians were shot dead and a squaw badly riage is now in dispute wounded. The cause of the bloody affray was whisky, and it is feared that more bloodshed will follow owing to the Spokane. There he lived alone, considlawless and warlike nature of the Chil- ered a bachelor, until the night of his

Fraker Identified by His Sister. Fraker, has arrived here, and if any property and this case is now before doubt existed as to the identity of the Judge Moore of the superior court. man now in jail it was dispelled with Depositions have been taken in Virhis meeting with her. After the meet- ginia and Nebraska, the congressman's ing in the jail Mrs. McRuder was seen former home, conflict as to his identity, in her hotel and said the prisoner was Some of the neighbors are quite posi-Fraker beyond a doubt.

Order of Chosen Friends. CLEVELAND, Sept. 9 .- The 10th biennial convention of the supreme conncil of the Order of Chosen Friends convened here today. Mayor McKisson delivered an address of welcome, to which Supreme Councillor Morris responded.

Probably a Murder. PHOENIX, Ari., Sept. 9 .- Jay H. Maricopa and Phoenix railroad, was shot near his office. He died almost instantly. Two shots were heard in rapid succession, both taking effect in the head. Some think it is suicide, but it is probably a murder.

To Sell Out the Church. YORK, Neb., Sept. 9 .- In the district court of York county the heirs of the late Henry Mansfield are seeking to foreclose what they claim is a contract, under the terms of which they have the right to the property held by the Episcopal church of this city.

Drowned While Trying to Save His Son. TOPEKA, Sept. 9.—George A. Miller department and it is hoped the factory was drowned in Deer creek at Vinwood can be saved. The woods are on fire in park, a resort near here, while attempt- every direction. ing to save his 12-year-old son from a similar fate. Miller was foreman of a Rock Island bridge construction gang.

Employment Agent Mobbed. PITTSBURG, Sept. 9.-Emil Dorner, an employment agent of this city, was attacked and robbed by a score of infuriated coal miners near Finleyville and left on the ground for dead.

Drunken Man's Deed. CLINTON, Ills., Sept. 9 .- George Caplinger shot his wife twice and then fired a bullet into his head, inflicting upon himself a fatal wound. Caplinger was

Lumber Yard Wiped Out. SAN JOSE, Cal., Sept. 9.—Fire broke out in the San Jose Lumber company's against the company. A. F. Call pur. yards and destroyed property valued at tracted while making the ascent of

# THE KU CHENG INQUIRY

Commission to Investigate Missionary Massacre Gets Down to Work.

THREE WITNESSES HEARD.

English and American Consuls Arrive at the Scene of the Riots and Begin the Taking of Testimony-Drouth In Australia-Foreign News,

VICTORIA, B. C., Sept. 9 .- Private letters from Shanghai just received here announce that the commission appointed by the British and American governments to investigate the Ku Cheng massacre arrived at Ku Cheng on Aug. 17th without a shadow of molestation from the barbarous hordes alleged by Chinese officials to have established a reign of terror throughout the province. The commission had at last advices received the statements of three witnesses, Dr. Gregory, of the American M. E. mission at Foo Chow; the Rev. H. E. Phillips and Miss Harmon of Ku

After describing the massacre Dr. Gregory says: "It was undoubtedly committed by members of the secret so-Oelrichs & Co. will ship \$150,000 and | ciety known as the vegetarians, and the during the day. While the reception of and W. H. Crossman & Bro. \$1,000,000 murder was done to order, deliberately the commander-in-chief and his staff in gold by tomorrow's steamer. The planned and executed by a party of 80 was the most imposing event of the day. latter firm have withdrawn half of the men, armed with spears and swords, and Up to this hour there has been no de- affair being over in much less time than

More Spanish Troops Ready. MADRID, Sept. 9 .- A third army corps of 20,000 is to be organized ready to sail for Cuba in November in case of necessity. Official advices have been received from Cuba that the Spanish defeated the insurgents at Seboronel

Brazil Selected as Arbitrator. NEOSHO, Mo., Sept. 9.—A special Lima, Peru, Sept. 9.—It is announced train of four cars of ties and lumber and that Brazil will be asked to act as pria passenger coach on the Kansas City, mary arbitrator in the Boligian trouble. Pittsburg and Gulf railway was wrecked If Brazil declines then Colombia will be

> Drouth In Australia. LONDON, Sept. 9.—A Melbourne dis-patch to The Times says the drouth in the northwest has now lasted eight months, causing great losses to ship Cecil Rhodes' Condition

prime minister of Cape Colony, although

LONDON, Sept. 9.-Hon, Cecil Rhodes

Frank Webb and William Conrad, wish- FIGHT FOR A DEAD MAN'S MONEY. ing to have some sport, dressed them- Contest Over the Estate of John Wyant Developes Mysteries. SPOKANE, Wash., Sept. 9 .- The con-

and thinking it was the much talked of test for the estate of old John Wyant, ghost, fired at them. Webb received a who was murdered near Spangle, this flesh wound in the arm and Conrad got county, three years ago, has developed a ball in his heel. Neither are serious- one of the most puzzling mysteries in the history of the west. John and Joseph Wyant were Virginia boys, who came west many years ago. Joseph Missouri, and the question of his mar-

Several years ago John came to Washington and took up a fine farm near murder, and the attempt of the murderer to conceal the evidence of his crime by firing the house. A young RICHMOND, Mo., Sept. 9 .- Mrs. N. J. man who claims to be the son of the McRuder of Atlanta, Mo., sister of Dr. | murdered man, is here claiming the tive that John Wyant was never married. Others are fully positive that he was. A decision is not expected for

Zip Wyatt's Singular Funeral SOUTH ENID, O. T., Sept. 9,-Zip Wyatt, who is believed to have stolen more cattle and horses and been in more The morning session was devoted to the | train and bank robberies and committed reading of the reports of the grand offi- more murders and cost the government more money and the lives of a larger number of officers and citizens than any other outlaw who ever lived in time Concatenation of the Hoo-Hoos of the Universe began here at 9 a. m. with 200 Miller, the commercial agent of the in Enid cemetery. There were only three persons present, the man who made the coffin, the drayman who conveyed the body and the man who dug the grave; each was employed by county officials to perform his part. During his entire illness Wyatt refused to see any minister and hence no services were held at the grave.

> Woods All In a Blaze. MENOMINEE, Mich., Sept. 9 .- Dispatches from Hermansville report heavy loss of lumber owned by the Wiscousin Land and Lumber company by fire. Fire engines from Iron Mountain and Norway are assisting the Hermansville department and it is hoped the factory

> Hangman Kept Waiting. GUTHRIE, O. T., Sept. 9.-In the territorial supreme court a new trial was granted John Dorrett, under sentence to be hanged for the murder of Sherman Long in the Osage reservation nearly four years ago.

> Large Brewery Burned. AMSTERDAM, N. Y. Sept. 9.-The large brewery of H. A. Bowie, on West Main street, and adjoining barns and sheds were totally destroyed by fire. The loss is \$200,000, with an insurance

of \$150,000. Death of Judge Hurley. PORTLAND, Or., Sept. 9.-Circuit Judge Hartwell Hurley died at his residence in this city of pneumonia con-Mount Adams a few weeks since.